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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 20 June 1952, [] the military hospital at the intersection of Karl Liebknecht Strasse and Fehrbelliner Strasse, Neuruppin (N 53/8 49), was []

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[] referred to as Unit Steblovski. Supply officer of this unit was Gds Lieutenant Shilov (fmu). Supply deputy commander [] was Gds Lieutenant Colonel Balashov (fmu) who was responsible for the entire supply of the post in Neuruppin. []

[] Gds Major Protsenko (fmu)

was chief of the equipment depot.

2. Units seen at the Fridericus Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee prior to 20 June included: Unit [] with Gds Lieutenant Colonel Nikitin (fmu) as supply officer and Gds Lieutenant Colonel Kovalev (fmu) as commanding officer; Unit [] with Gds Lieutenant Colonel Zukhikh (fmu) as commanding officer and Gds Lieutenant Colonel Dyukov (fmu) as supply officer; Unit [] and Unit [] which requisitioned electricity through Gds Major Toropov (fmu). In addition to these officers, Gds Lieutenant Colonels Grebenshikov (fmu) and Zadorosni (fmu) and Fedonenko (fmu) were also observed at the barracks installation. They were supply officers of units who [] could not be determined.

3. In mid-June, Gds Captain Marusin (fmu) as deputy commander, Gds Lieutenant Colonel Dobrovolski (fmu) as supply officer and Lieutenant (Tech) Huzlimov (fmu) as deputy were identified with Unit [] at the See Kaserne on Karl Liebknecht Strasse.

A total of six 120-mm mortars were under repair from this unit. [] Unit [] equipped with T-34/85

tanks, including eight tanks which were seen being maintained, was stationed in the installation. Gds Captain Zemyonov (fmu) was identified as supply officer. [] the See Kaserne was occupied only by these two units, as no other [] were seen.

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4. On 19 June, [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Gds Lieutenant Zultanov (fmu) had been at the
 25X1 troop training grounds as supply officer of the unit for about 3 weeks.
 25X1 Soldiers seen in the quartering area of this unit wore
 25X1 artillery insignia. Compared with previous weeks, the installation
 25X1 appeared to be less heavily occupied. On 6 June, 25 new [redacted]
 25X1 trucks, 8 x 57-mm AT guns and 6 x 122-mm field howitzers were
 25X1 seen in the barracks yard. On 19 June, Unit [redacted] with its
 25X1 commanding officer, Gds Lieutenant Colonel Akshurin (fmu), and
 25X1 Gds Major Dshhuromin (fmu), as supply officer, was stationed
 25X1 at the barracks installation [redacted].
 25X1 The unit of supply officer Korolef (fmu) and a Gds Major Balayev
 25X1 (fmu) who was said to have succeeded Korolef, was also stationed
 there. (1)

5. In mid-June, 20 trucks with the inscription "drivers' training" were seen in the yard of the former girls' school on Puschkin Strasse. Gds Major Kondakov (fmu) was commanding officer of this unit. [redacted] soldiers carrying baggage entered or left the girls' school and concluded that personnel from troop units stationed outside the post also participated in drivers' training courses held there. (2)

6. An officers' club [redacted] which, however, belonged to [redacted] the Fridericus Kaserne, was identified at the former Baptistenheim. This unit also paid the bills.

7. On 17 June, the district Komendatura moved to a building on Neustaedter Strasse which was opposite the girls' school. [redacted] this komendatura was soon to be assigned military duties. (3)

8. [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] The commanding office of Unit
 25X1 Frolov, who allegedly was a guards major, was on leave. Vasilemko
 25X1 (fmu) was his deputy. A total of 176 soldiers, including some
 25X1 with engineer insignia, were seen in the yard of the installation.
 25X1 [redacted] this unit had arrived in
 25X1 Gentzrode more than 2 years before.

25X1 9. At 10 a.m. on 18 June, a column [redacted] consisting of
 25X1 40 trucks [redacted] a supply truck and a field kitchen with personnel wearing red-bordered
 25X1 black epaulets and tank insignia left the Fridericus Kaserne on
 25X1 Altruppiner Allee in the direction of Neuruppin. A column [redacted]
 25X1 consisting of 26 trucks [redacted] including a repair shop truck, a water-tank truck, a
 25X1 supply truck and a field kitchen, and about 250 personnel wearing
 25X1 red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia followed at noon.
 25X1 A third column with 9 sidecar motorcycles, 2 BA-6 armored scout
 25X1 cars and 2 trucks [redacted] of the unit stationed in
 25X1 Building A 12 followed 30 minutes later. During the period from
 25X1 19 to 25 June, there was normal training activity, and on 26 June,
 25X1 an inspection was held by a general from Fuerstenberg (N 54/U 62) who
 25X1 was accompanied by about 25 officers stationed at the installation.
 25X1 On 27 June, the barracks installation was occupied to capacity by
 25X1 Unit [redacted] quartered on Buildings A 1 through 3, Unit [redacted]
 25X1 quartered on Buildings A 4 through 7, Unit [redacted] quartered on
 25X1 Buildings A 8 through 11, a reconnaissance unit quartered on

25X1 Indicating a 12 and Unit [redacted] quartered on Buildings A 13 through 15. about 100 old American type trucks left the installation in the direction of the town on 2 July. They had been newly painted and included trucks [redacted]

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10. On 26 June, the See Kaserne and Friedrich Franz Kaserne were occupied to capacity. On 25 June, two radio trucks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] entered the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Junker Strasse. (1)

11. At 10 p.m. on 2 July, a train carrying numerous old American trucks stood at the Loewenberg railroad station south of Neuruppin. The train had no locomotive.

25X1 [redacted] 12. On 25 June, the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbelliner Strasse was only partially occupied. At dusk, the quarters were lighted about 25 to 30 percent. Two 122-mm field howitzers, 3 x 37-mm AA guns and 4 M-13 rocket launchers were seen in the barracks area.

25X1 [redacted] At 2 p.m. on 27 June, 4 M-13 rocket launchers [redacted] and 3 trucks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] occupied by 10 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation.

25X1 [redacted] 13. On 27 June, the See Kaserne on Karl Liebknecht Strasse was occupied to capacity. All windows were lighted at night. No training activity was noted except for 50 soldiers engaged in athletics.

14. On 23 June, 20 soldiers received training on three 120-mm mortars and 6 soldiers on range finders at the barracks installation on Scholten Platz. An officer and 50 soldiers entered the camp where the officer gave instruction in the open. On 27 June, three 120-mm mortars were seen. Two M-13 rocket launchers were cleaned by 20 soldiers. Three to 5 trucks were maintained daily.

15. During the period from 23 to 27 June, the AAA emplacement on Scholten Strasse was occupied. Twenty soldiers were seen receiving instruction on four 37-mm AA guns.

25X1 [redacted] 16. On 23 and 26 June, tanks, including 7 T-34 tanks, [redacted] and 10 additional T-34 or JS-tanks were seen driving crosscountry in the training area near Genthzrode. The group of 10 tanks made a thrust against a wood patch and were supported by machine gun bursts and individual shots from the tank guns.

25X1 [redacted] 17. [redacted] the finance office on Neustaedter Strasse at the intersection of Bismarck Strasse had had to be vacated within 6 hours time on about 20 June. Troops were scheduled to move in there on 22 June. (1)

25X1 [redacted] 18. On 12 June, T-34/65 tanks [redacted] were seen firing at the tank firing range at Stoerbeck, north of Neuruppin. Three tanks moved up at a time to a prepared position and fired three shots at stationary mock buildings. The shots were registered subsequently. Machine gun bursts which followed were again registered. After firing, the three tanks backed out from the position. At 6 a.m. on 13 June, a biplane towed a sleeve target over the Genthzrode troop training grounds and was fired at 8 to 10 times by 20-mm guns. (1)

25X1 [redacted] 19. Shipments seen at the Altruppin railroad station on 13 June included 1 T-34 tank [redacted] bound for Moersdorf; 13 T-34 tanks [redacted]

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[redacted] an undetermined number of
boxcars with troops bound for Kyritz via Loewenberg; 20 trucks,
including [redacted] 12 converted boxcars with
troops and uniformed women bound for Kyritz via Loewenberg. (4)

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20. While on duty in the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on 3 June, [redacted]
[redacted] Unit [redacted] under Major Shironski (fmu) was
stationed at the installation. (1)

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[redacted] Comments.

- (1) Prior to late June 1952, the unit of the 12th Gds Tank Div
previously stationed in Neuruppin, was still stationed at the
installations mentioned and apparently continued practicing near
their post. [redacted]

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